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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
CARROLL ET AL.

Art Unit: 1647  
Examiner: SEHARASEYON,  
JEGATHEESAN

APPLICATION NO: 09/813,329

FILED: MARCH 20, 2001

FOR: NOVEL DROSOPHILA TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR CLASS  
MOLECULE ("DMTNFv2") POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND VARIANTS  
THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Official action dated December 2, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks for the captioned application, without prejudice. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of three months, up to and including June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2004, accompanied by the appropriate fee; a Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.132, including its accompanying Exhibits A, B, C, D, and E; copies of references cited within the Declaration and herein for the convenience of the Examiner; and a Notice of Appeal, accompanied by the appropriate fee.